

4-H Animal Cupcake Decorating Contest Evaluation

Entry # _____ Title: _____

Age: ____ Junior (9-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14-18)

	Level 1 (1 point)	Level 2 (2 points)	Level 3 (3 points)	Level 4 (4 points)	Points
Difficulty Level	Decorated Food is too challenging or too easy for member's age or skill level	Decorated Food could be more challenging for member's age or skill level	Decorated Food is appropriate for member's age and skill level	Decorated Food is challenging for member's age and skill level	
Theme Followed	Final Cupcake entry does not resemble an animal	Final Cupcake entry vaguely resembles an animal-themed cupcake	Final Cupcake fits instructions to create a animal-themed cupcake	Final Cupcake entry is a "remarkable animal-themed" cupcake.	
Creativity/Originality	Decorated Food did not show any originality or creativity	Decorated Food showed minimal originality or creativity	Decorated Food did show some originality and creativity	Decorated Food is original and creative	
Workmanship	Texture is messy or unappealing, demonstrates poor technique	There may be issues with texture. Technique is marginal	Smoothness and texture of icing is appropriate. Used one or two decorating techniques well.	Demonstrates skilled workmanship. Used multiple decorating techniques well.	
Overall Appearance	Decorated Food was unappealing. Color and eye appeal were not attractive	Decorated Food was marginally appealing. Color and/or eye appeal could have been improved	Decorated Food was appealing. Color and eye appeal were appropriate	Decorated Food was above average in its appeal. Color and eye appeal were very good.	
Verbal Presentation/Description of the Completed Challenge	Verbal Presentation/Description was not done effectively. Description was not coherent or understandable	Verbal Presentation/Description was somewhat effective. Description could have been more coherent or understandable	Verbal Presentation/Description was effective. Description was coherent and understandable	Verbal Presentation/Description was very effective. Description was coherent, understandable, and enjoyable.	

Total Points: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____ Club _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____

Comments:
